

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 27-32, 34 and 40 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 27-32, 34 can be found at least in Figs. 1 and 2, and the corresponding description. Claim 40 is amended to correct the spacing. Thus, no new matter is added.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiners Faber and Hong in the June 6, 2006 personal interview and by Examiner Faber in the subsequent telephone interviews. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interviews is incorporated into the following remarks. Specifically, claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 27-32 and 34 are amended to comply with the Examiners' helpful suggestions made during the personal interview.

I. Claims 34 and 35 Satisfy the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The February 27, 2006 Office Action rejected claims 34 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed upon during the personal interview, claims 34 and 35 satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for at least the reasons discussed in the May 30, 2006 Amendment. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

II. Claims 1-16 Satisfy the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101

The February 27, 2006 Office Action rejects claims 1-62 under 35 U.S.C. §101. As agreed upon during the personal interview, claims 24, 38 and 39 satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101. Further, as agreed upon during the telephone interview, independent method claims 25, 26, 40 and 41 satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 27-32 and 34 are each amended to include a data structure as suggested by the Examiners during the personal and telephone interviews, to impart functionality when employed as a

computer component. Thus, these claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101.

Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

III. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The February 27, 2006 Office Action rejects claims 1, 3, 27, 33 and 36-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,845,303 to Templeman; rejects claims 28-30 over 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over "Sams Teach Yourself Microsoft Publishing 2000 in 10 Minutes," to Sams Publishing. (Sams Publishing); rejects claims 34, 35, 56 and 62 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Templeman; rejects claims 2, 4, 5-20 and 23-26 over Templeman in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/003350 to Simmons et al. (Simmons); rejects claims 21, 22 and 42-45 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Templeman in view of Simmons and Sams Publishing; and rejects claims 31, 49, 54 and 60 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sams Publishing in view of Simmons and further in view of "Microsoft Publisher 2000 Complete User Guide," by Luker (Luker); rejects claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sams Publishing; and rejects claims 46-48, 50-53, 55, 57-59 and 61 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sams Publishing in view of Templeman. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

For at least the reasons discussed during the personal interview and the arguments asserted in the May 30 Amendment, independent claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 23-32, 34, 35, 38-41, 56 and 62 are patentable over the applied references. Further, claims 2, 4, 6-11, 13-19, 21, 22, 33, 37, 42-55 and 57-61, which variously depend from the independent claims, are also patentable for at least the reasons discussed in the May 30 Amendment and personal interview with respect to the independent claims, as well as for the additional features they recite. Withdrawal of the rejections is thus respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-62 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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